GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:218
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2001
INNOVATIVE PROJECTS FOR GAMES/SPORTS
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any new innovative projects to improve the standard of games and sports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the funds allocated for the said projects, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have signed any agreement with foreign countries/ funding agencies like IMF and World Bank to provide better sports infrastructure facilities in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 218 06.08.2001 REGARDING INNOVATIVE PROJECTS FOR GAMES/SPORTS ASKED BY SHRI P.D. ELANGOVAN

(a)& (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of India has already introduced a scheme named `National Sports Development Fund` (NSDF) with a view to mobilise resources for promotion of sports from various sources such as government, semi-government, private and corporate sector units/agencies, and individuals including non-resident Indians (NRIs).

(c) The funds under the scheme of NSDF are not allocated state-wise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.